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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
JANUARY 1945

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during January 1945 was 59,146,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

January 1945 production was 5,303,000 pounds more than that of January 1944, and 16,422,000 pounds greater than the January average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 55,551,000 pounds or 94 percent were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 3,595,000 pounds or 6 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 6 percent of the margarine produced.

DATE	: Animal and	:	: Vegetable Oils	: Vegetable Oils	:	TOTAL
	: Uncolored	:	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	:
- Thousand pounds -						
January 1945.....	3,203	:	392	52,510	:	3,041 : 59,146
January 1944.....	2,788	:	1,086	40,910	:	9,059 : 53,843
January 5-year average 1940-44.....	4,549	:	279	34,473	:	3,423 : 42,724
1944						
February.....	2,950	:	1,302	38,366	:	14,416 : 57,034
March.....	3,131	:	1,553	36,345	:	15,805 : 56,634
April.....	2,684	:	1,991	32,585	:	7,428 : 44,688
May.....	2,367	:	2,074	27,592	:	11,180 : 43,213
June.....	2,154	:	1,080	23,468	:	13,375 : 40,077
July.....	2,324	:	618	24,506	:	7,252 : 34,700
August.....	2,442	:	378	30,857	:	4,111 : 37,788
September.....	3,058	:	239	45,680	:	1,924 : 50,901
October.....	3,350	:	261	50,492	:	3,190 : 57,293
November.....	3,407	:	128	49,302	:	2,316 : 55,153
December.....	3,220	:	144	46,209	:	2,869 : 52,442
Yearly totals						
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	446,312	:	92,925 : 583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	447,883	:	108,526 : 610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	:	2,653	305,650	:	61,215 : 423,277
Total 1941.....	50,601	:	1,052	309,771	:	3,725 : 365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	:	474	277,375	:	1,942 : 320,672

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